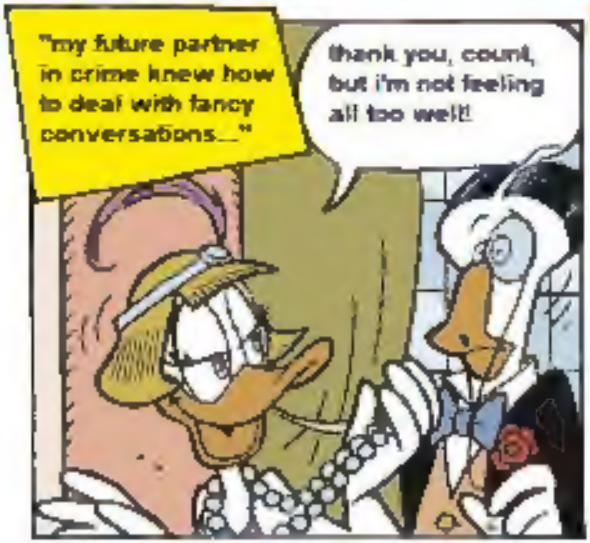
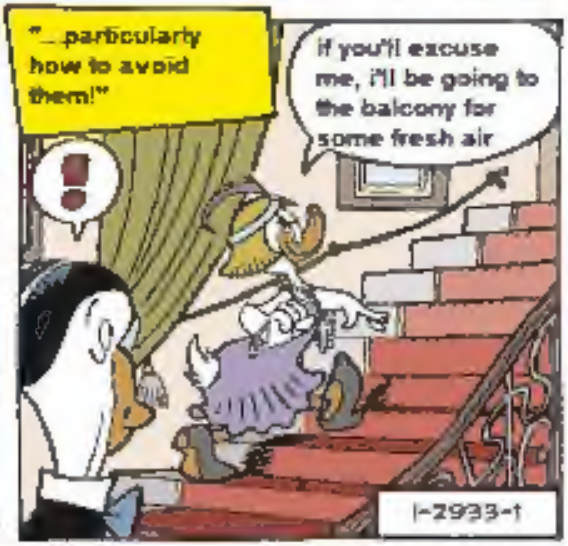
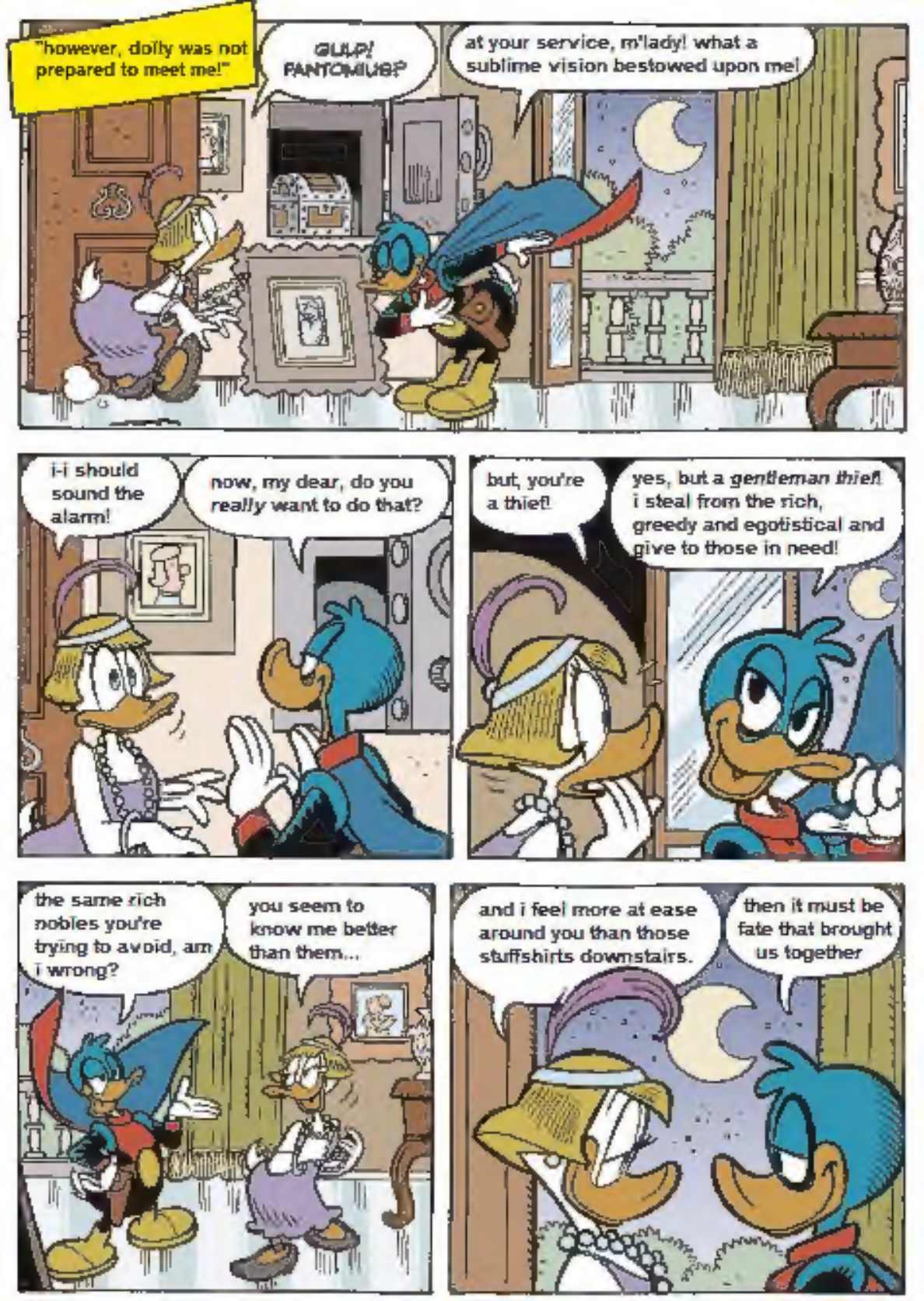
PAPERINIK E IL PASSATO SENZA FUTURO

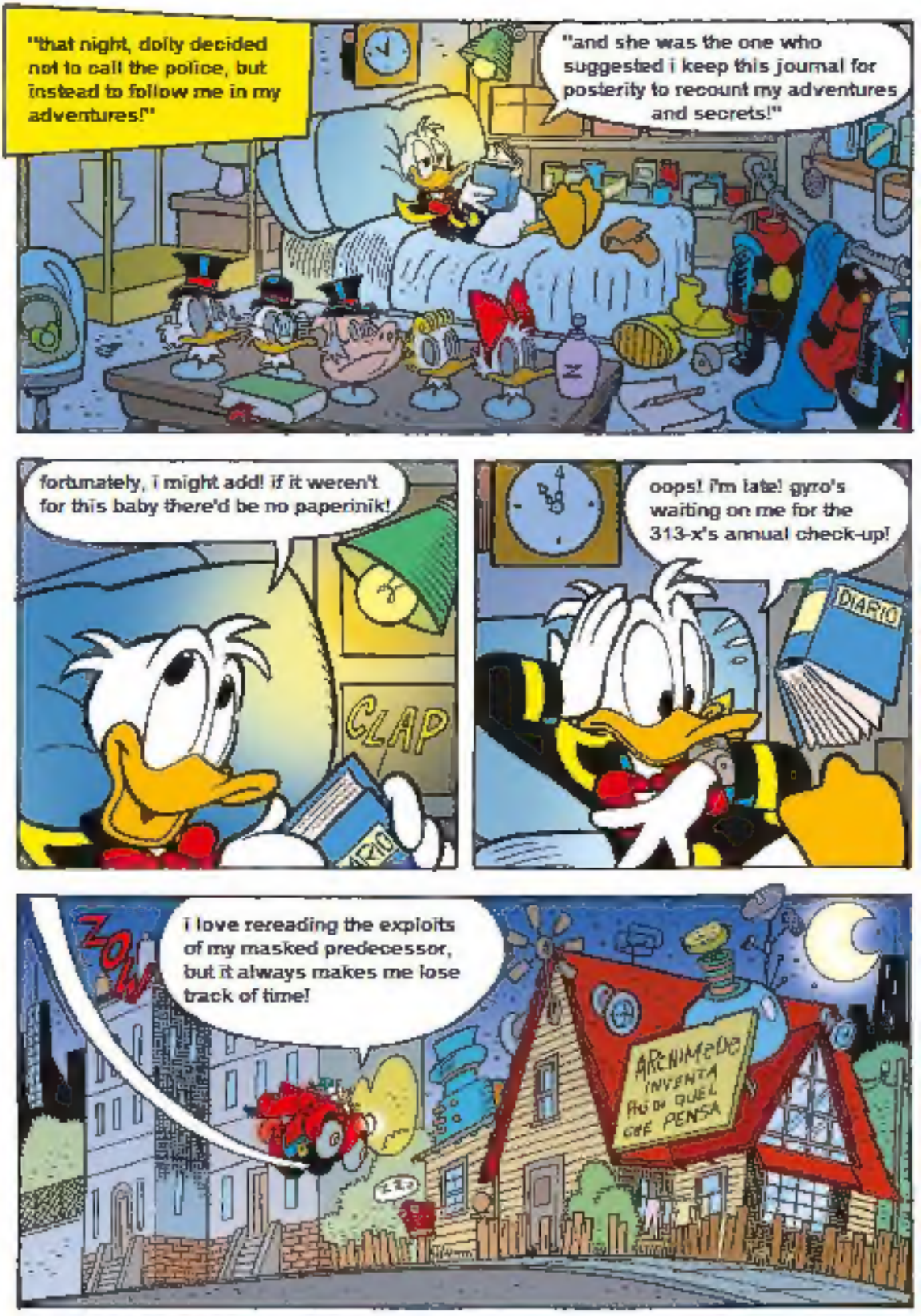
Walt Disney

"the countess desnob's party was in full swing! but for dolly, lovely in her lilac gown, it was getting rather repetitive!"
another party full of self-entitled rich people. how dull!
my dear, allow me to explain to you the history of my family's coat of arms!

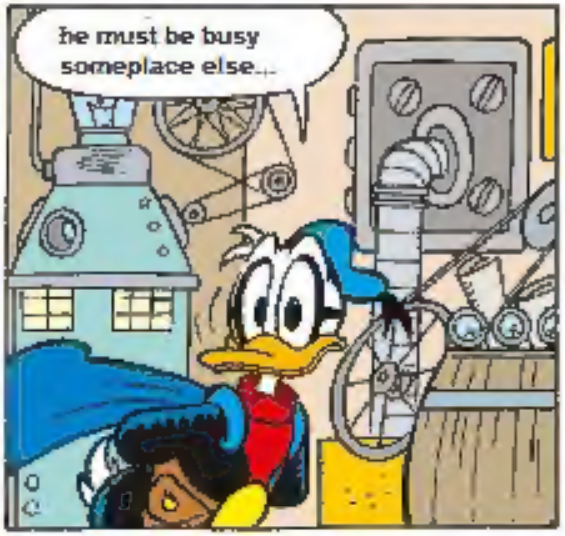


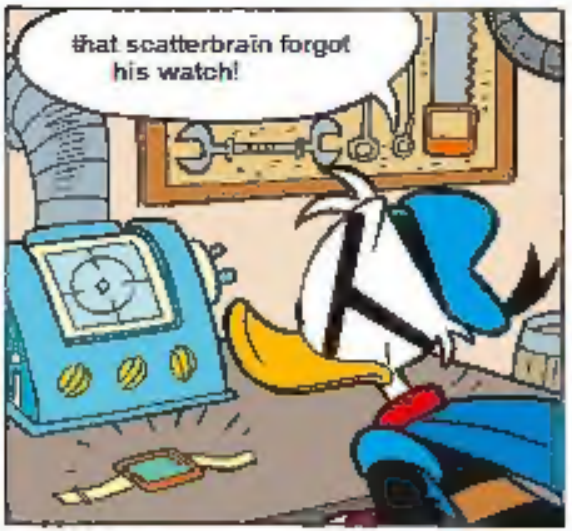



"however, dolly was not prepared to meet me!"
GULP! PANTOMIUS?
at your service, m'lady! what a sublime vision bestowed upon me!
i-i should sound the alarm!
now, my dear, do you *really* want to do that?
but, you're a thief!
yes, but a *gentleman thief*! i steal from the rich, greedy and egotistical and give to those in need!
the same rich nobles you're trying to avoid, am i wrong?
you seem to know me better than them...
and i feel more at ease around you than those stuffshirts downstairs.
then it must be fate that brought us together

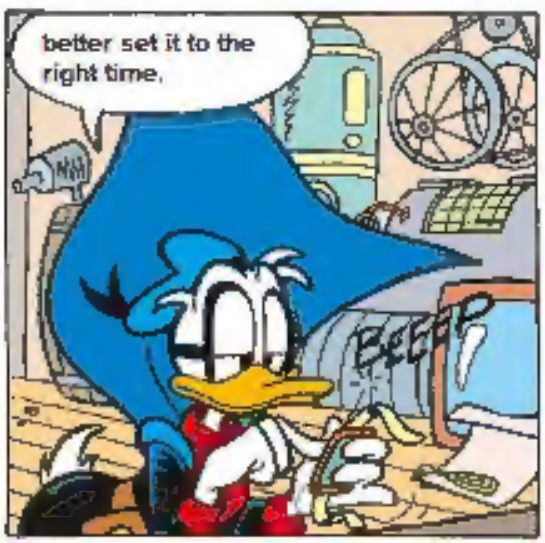

"that night, dolly decided not to call the police, but instead to follow me in my adventures!"
"and she was the one who suggested i keep this journal for posterity to recount my adventures and secrets!"
fortunately, i might add! if it weren't for this baby there'd be no paperinik!
CLAP
oops! i'm late! gyro's waiting on me for the 313-x's annual check-up!
DIARIO
ZOW
i love rereading the exploits of my masked predecessor, but it always makes me lose track of time!
ARCHIMEDE INVENTA PIÙ DI QUEL CHE PENSA

I guess gyro forgot too. no one's home!
GNeK

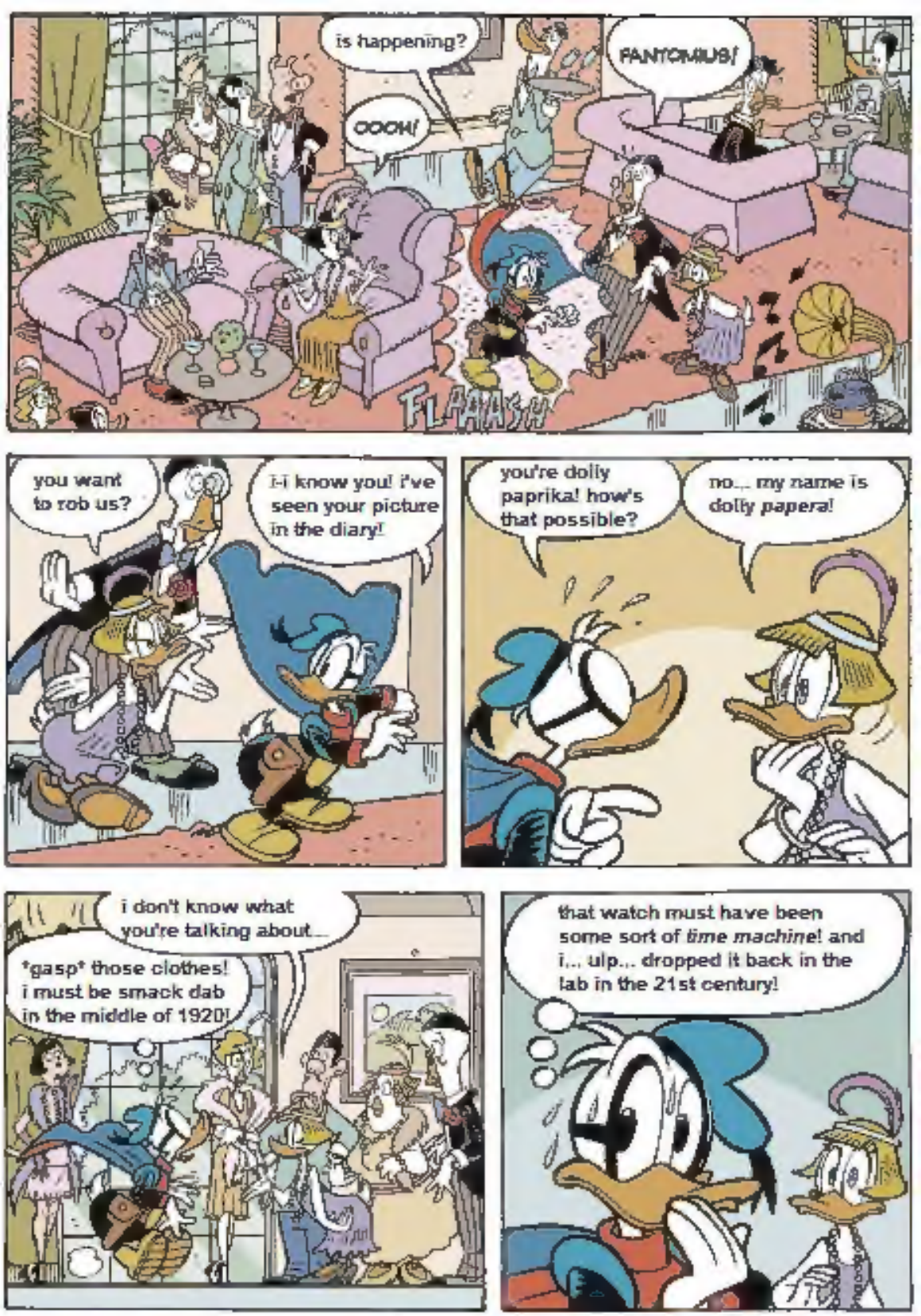

he must be busy someplace else...


that scatterbrain forgot his watch!

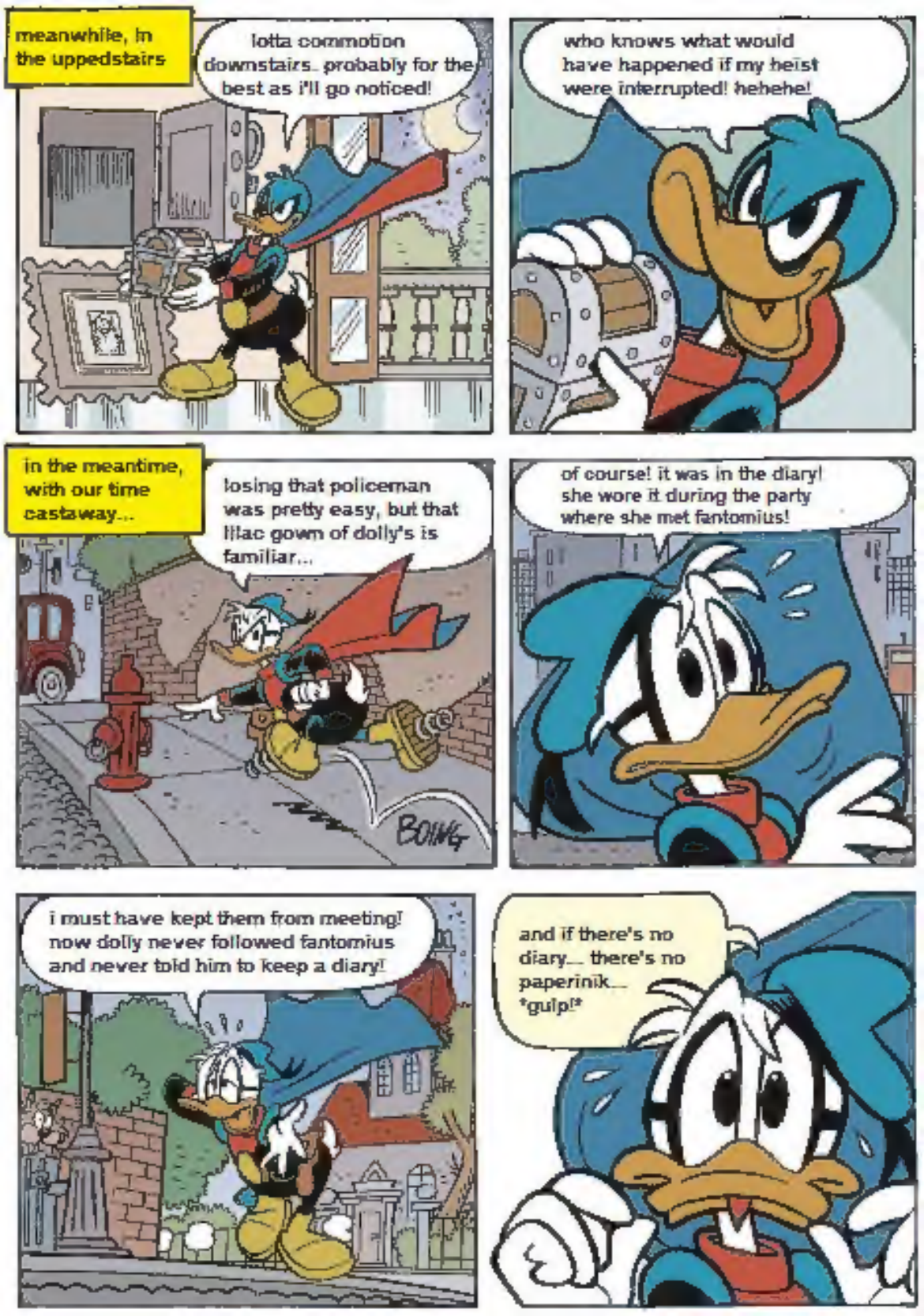
1920? even if it is military time, it's way too slow! no wonder gyro's late!
1920


better set it to the right time.
BEEP

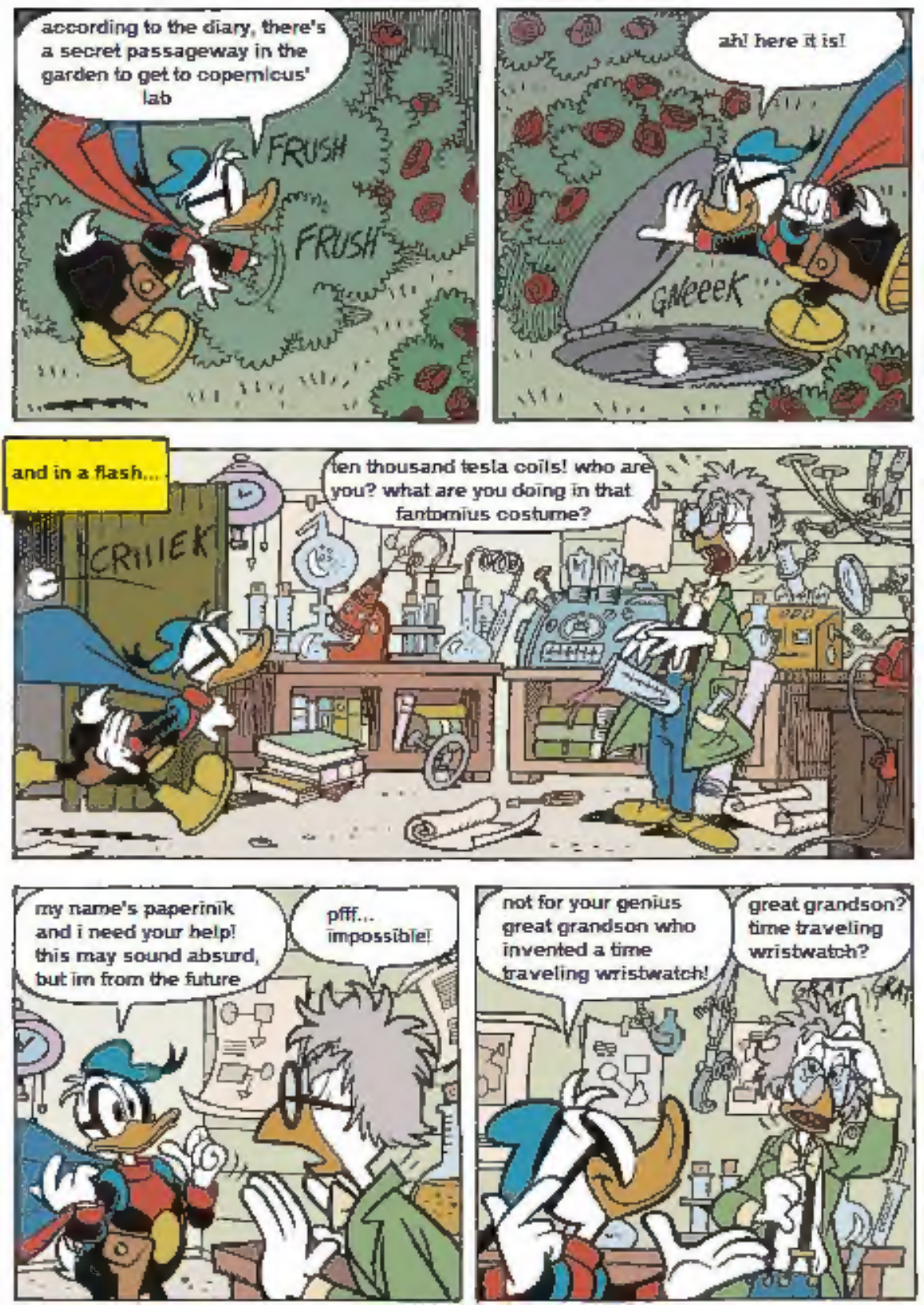
FLAASH
what the heck...


is happening?
OOOH!
FANTOMIUS!
FLAASH!
you want to rob us?
I-I know you! I've seen your picture in the diary!
you're dolly paprika! how's that possible?
no... my name is dolly *papera*!
i don't know what you're talking about...
gasp those clothes! i must be smack dab in the middle of 1920!
that watch must have been some sort of *time machine*! and i... ulp... dropped it back in the lab in the 21st century!

stop right there, fantomius! you're under arrest!
unfortunately, i must decline your kind invitation!
SWISH
as i'm urgently needed elsewhere!
COFF!
COFF... COFF...
CRASH
POOOF
i've got you now, bandit!
COFF!
COFF...
COFF!
how dare you, commissioner! i'll tell your supervisor about this
GULP!


meanwhile, in the uppedstairs
lotta commotion downstairs.. probably for the best as i'll go noticed!
who knows what would have happened if my heist were interrupted! hehehe!
in the meantime, with our time castaway...
losing that policeman was pretty easy, but that lilac gown of dolly's is familiar...
BOING
of course! it was in the diary! she wore it during the party where she met fantomius!
i must have kept them from meeting! now dolly never followed fantomius and never told him to keep a diary!
and if there's no diary... there's no paperinik... *gulp!*

I have to fix the timeline and then head back to the future, but how? gyro could help, but he isn't born yet!
ah, but in this era, there's his great-grandfather, copernicus gearloose, who aided fantomius with his own mind-boggling inventions!
TAP
LOCALITA' ROSETO
he lives in villa rosa as well! so i'll look for him there!
it feels odd to see villa rosa still standing and not reduced to ruin!
VILLA ROSA


according to the diary, there's a secret passageway in the garden to get to copernicus' lab
FRUSH
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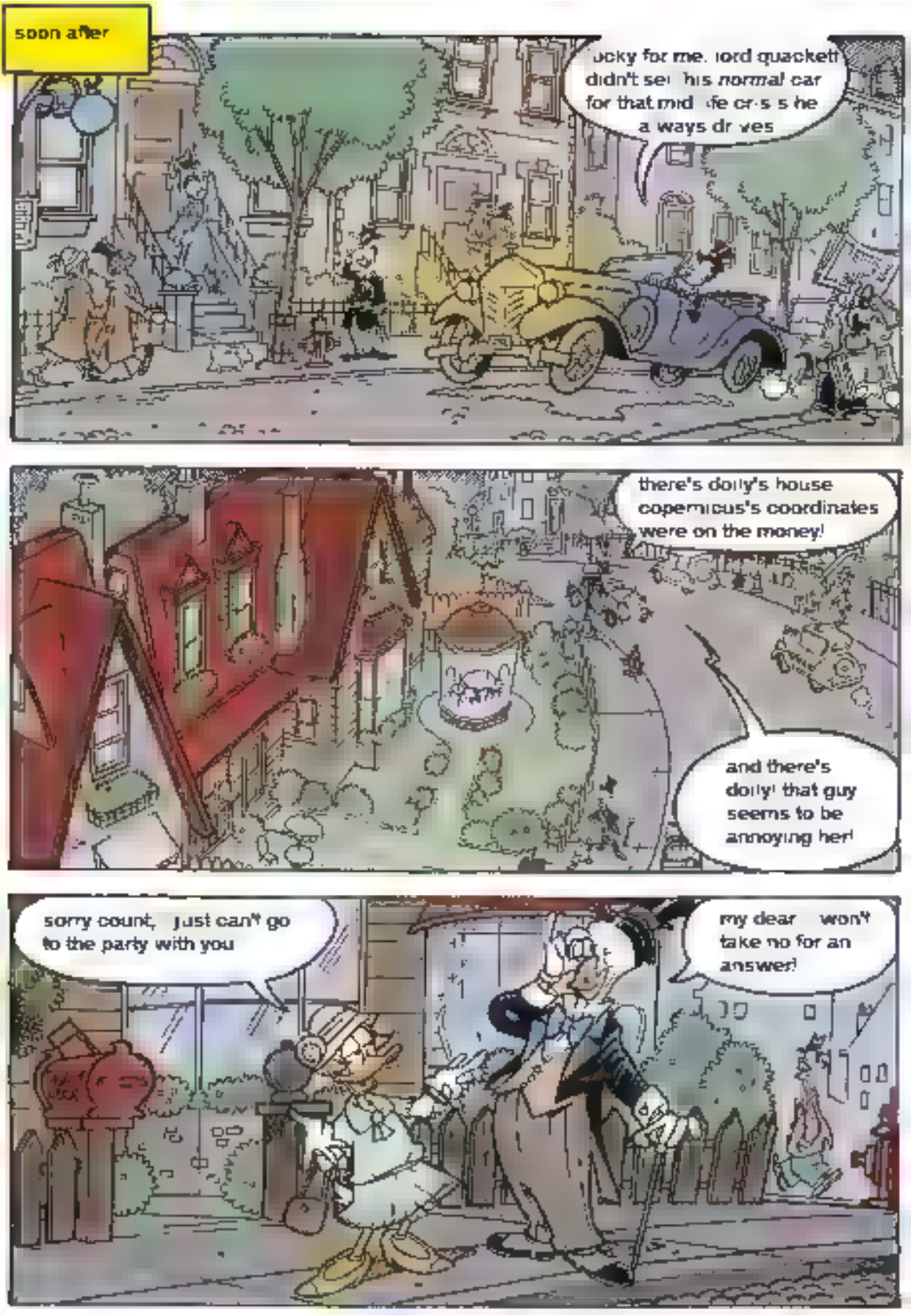
ah! here it is!
GWeeeK
and in a flash...
ten thousand tesla coils! who are you? what are you doing in that fantomius costume?
CRiiiEK
my name's paperinik and i need your help! this may sound absurd, but im from the future
pfff... impossible!
not for your genius great grandson who invented a time traveling wristwatch!
great grandson? time traveling wristwatch?

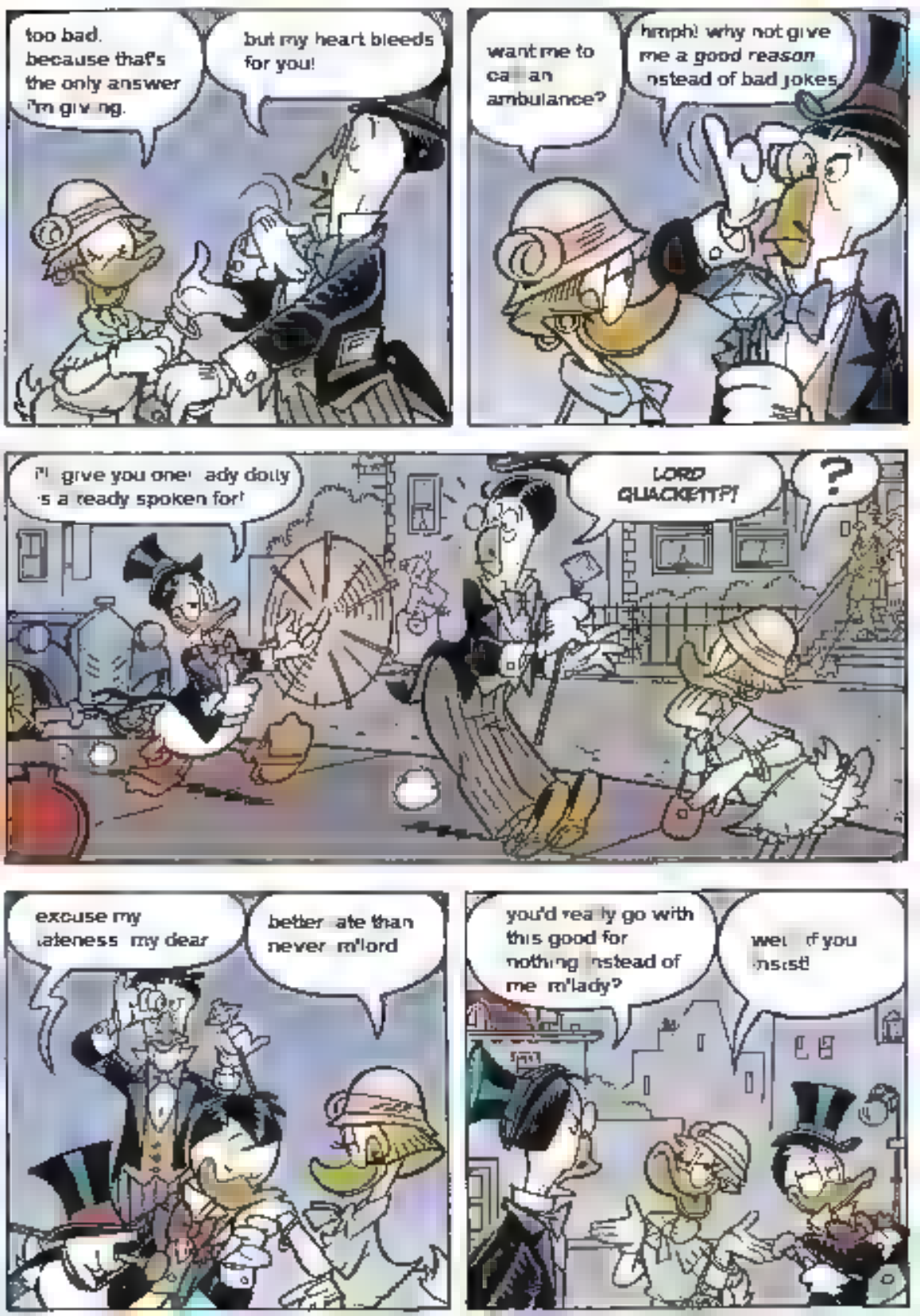
i accidentally activated it and found myself here!
if that's true, explain how you found the passageway and costume!
i found the costume at villa rosa about... a century in the future, as well as fantomius' diary
?
HSHHMS
that day, poor donald duck became paperinik, diabolical avenger and disciple and heir to fantomius!
well if you're from the future, make sure you don't do anything to alter the timeline...
urk... too late...
without meaning to, i prevented the first meeting of dolly and fantomius, the origin of my superhero career!
ten thousand tesla coils! we have to fix this!
i read in his diary that fantomius will strike again tomorrow!

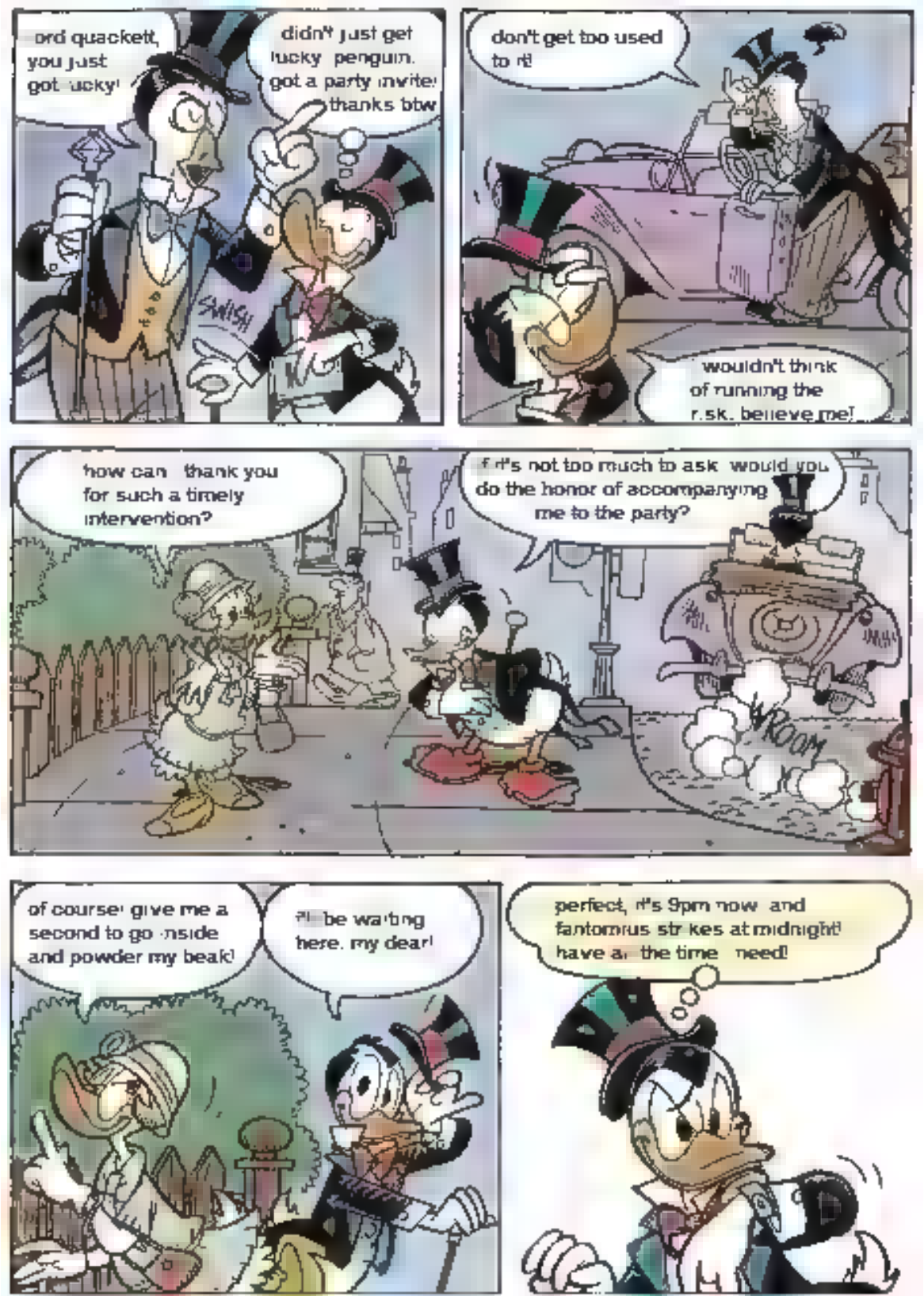
it's true! in the villa of w scound firchionis
hmm. we have to ure dolly there somehow so they can meet!
and after that, you can return me to the future!
OPS!
my boy though im proud to have a genius great grandson who created a time machine.
it's nothing could do right now time travel is a practica ly unexplored domain!
GLIP!
you'll have to stay in the past, im afraid
let's cross that bridge when we get to it for now let's focus on the meeting my existence depends on!

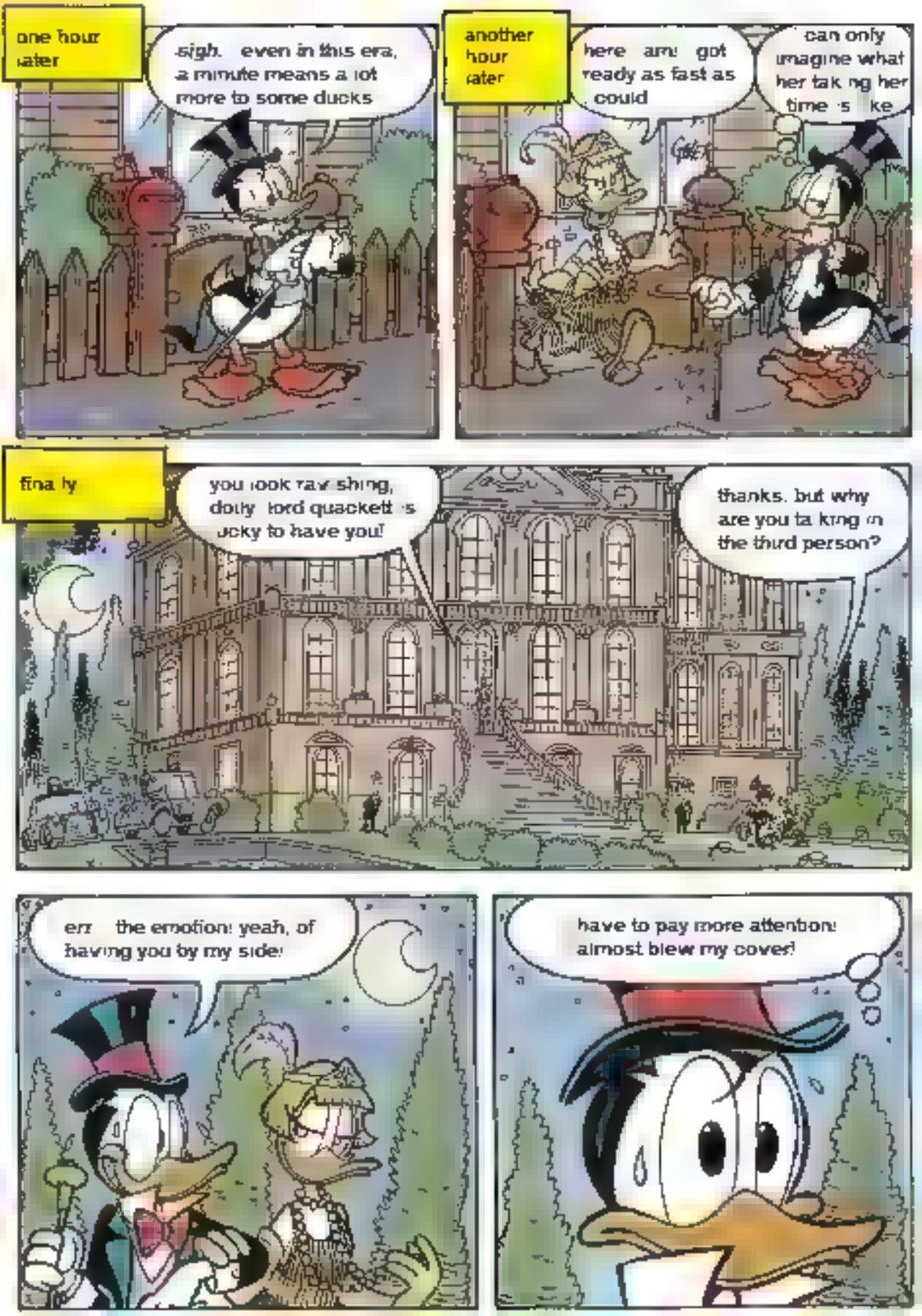
it'd be best to say nothing about this to lord quackett!
right, the future has to be kept a surpr se
once he returns from his heist, he'l immediately go to bed!
lucky him! sadly cannot rest unti come up with a plan of action for tomorrow!
zzz.
hehe! he fe asleep immediately trave ng through time must wear a person out!
on the other hand, just had a bri ant idea off to work
the next night
wake up, paperinik it's late!
zzz... uh?
what a strange dream traveled to 1920 and.

PROGETTO E.D.I.
um, sorry to disappoint, but that wasn't a dream
GULP!
you were asleep a day! you have to find dolly and invite her to the party remember?
it's a coming back to me!
but can't present myself before her as papermik
luck ly have with me some of gyro's famous masks er no that's not gonna work
FLOP
try this one! it's a mask of ord quackett, as we both know he won't be attending the party hehehe
excellent idea!

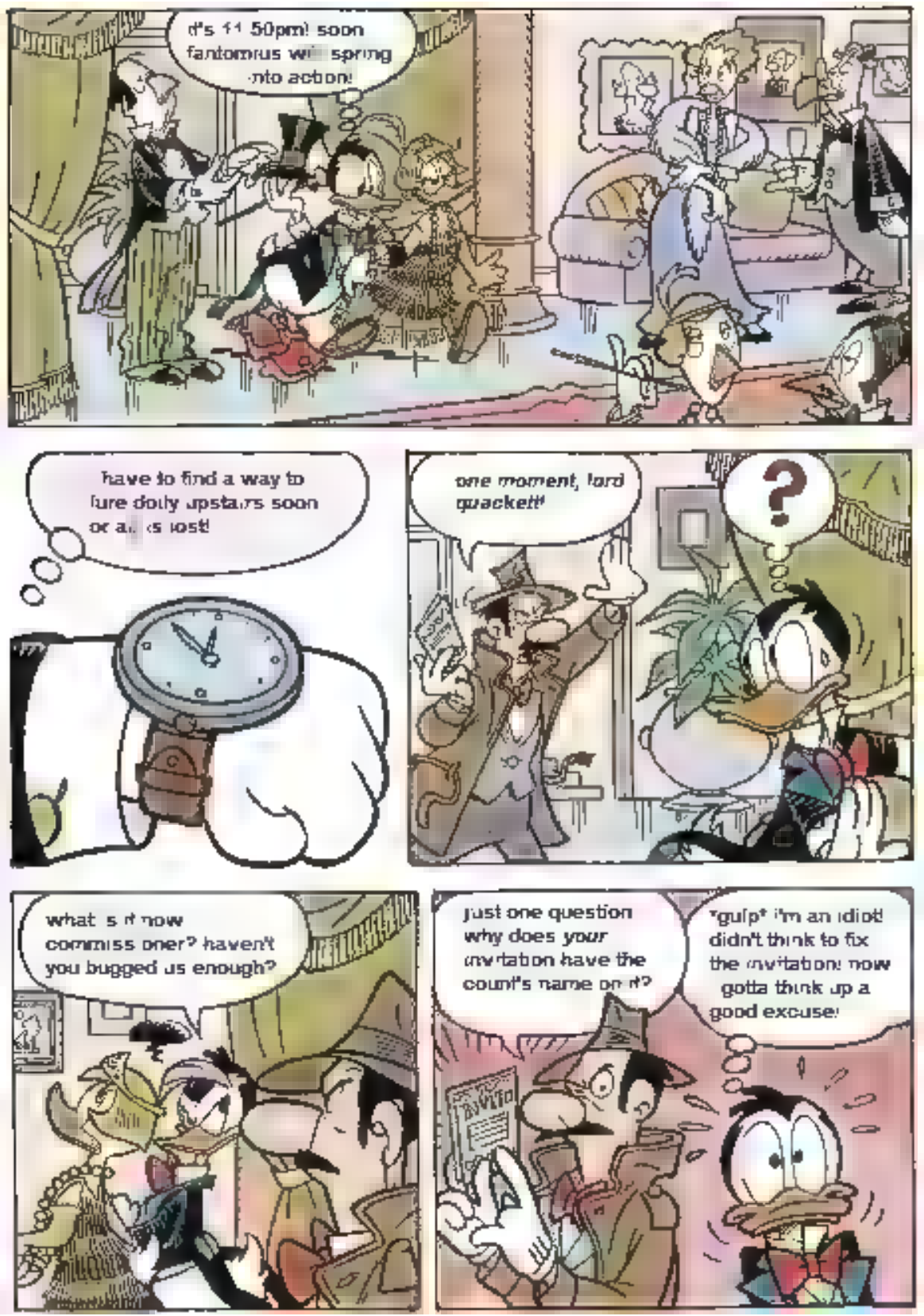

soon after
lucky for me, lord quackett didn't see his normal car for that mid-life crisis he always drives
there's dolly's house copernicus's coordinates were on the money!
and there's dolly! that guy seems to be annoying her!
sorry count, just can't go to the party with you
my dear won't take no for an answer!

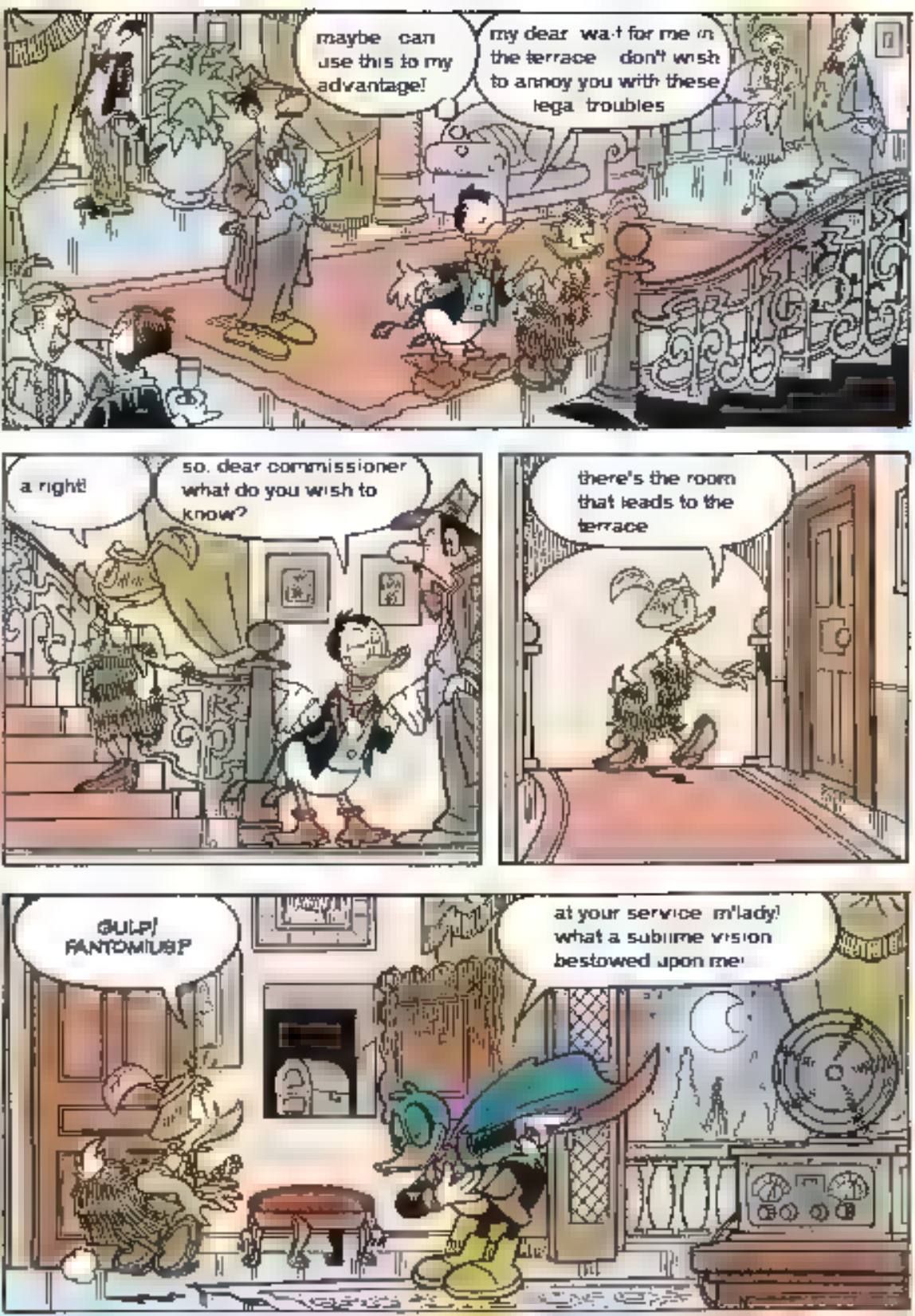

too bad. because that's the only answer I'm giving.
but my heart bleeds for you!
want me to call an ambulance?
hmph! why not give me a good reason instead of bad jokes
I'll give you one! Lady dolly is already spoken for!
LORD QUACKETT?!
?
excuse my lateness my dear
better late than never m'lord
you'd really go with this good for nothing instead of me m'lady?
well if you insist!

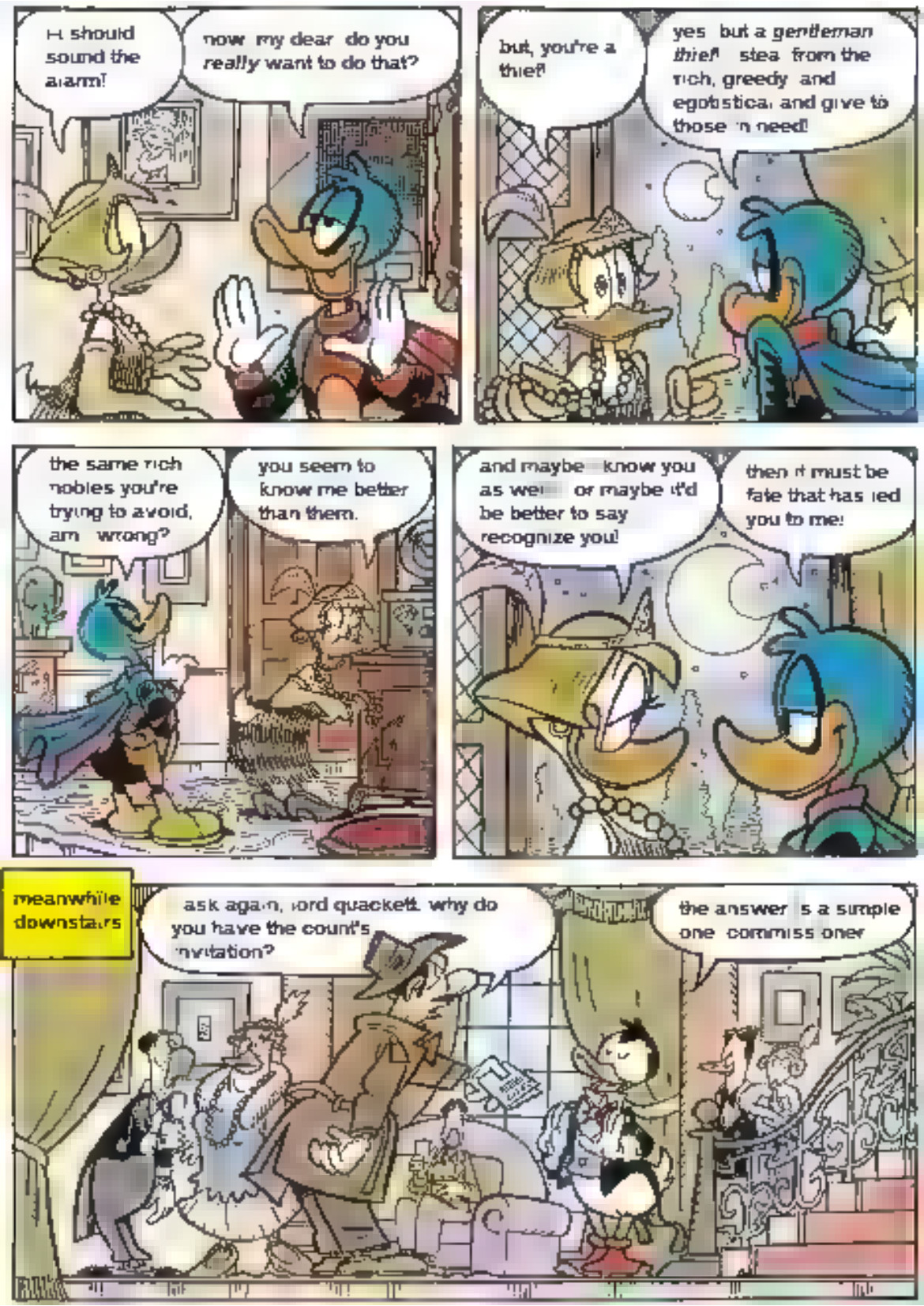

ord quackett, you just got lucky!
didn't just get lucky penguin. got a party invite! thanks btw
SWISH
don't get too used to it!
wouldn't think of running the r.sk. believe me!
how can thank you for such a timely intervention?
it's not too much to ask would you do the honor of accompanying me to the party?
VROOM
of course! give me a second to go inside and powder my beak!
be waiting here. my dear!
perfect, it's 9pm now and fantomirus strikes at midnight! have a the time need!


one hour later
sigh. even in this era, a minute means a lot more to some ducks
another hour later
here am i got ready as fast as i could
can only imagine what her taking her time is like
finally
you look ravishing, dolly lord quackett is lucky to have you!
thanks. but why are you talking in the third person?
err the emotion! yeah, of having you by my side!
have to pay more attention! almost blew my cover!

oh no! commissioner pinko's at the door hope everything goes wel
your invitation, please
do you have eyes? i'm lord quackett!
know that, but i'm surprised. normally you don't care for these socia gatherings
normally don't have such a splendid creature by my side, commissioner!
oh, what a flatterer
here's your dang invitation hope that clears up any suspicions
INVITO
err of course, lord quackett!


it's 11 50pm! soon fantomrus will spring into action!
have to find a way to lure dolly upstairs soon or all is lost!
one moment, lord quackett!
?
what is it now commissioner? haven't you bugged us enough?
just one question why does your invitation have the count's name on it?
gulp i'm an idiot! didn't think to fix the invitation! now gotta think up a good excuse!


maybe can use this to my advantage!
my dear wait for me on the terrace don't wish to annoy you with these lega troubles
a right!
so, dear commissioner what do you wish to know?
there's the room that leads to the terrace
GULP! FANTOMIUS!?
at your service m'lady! what a sublime vision bestowed upon me!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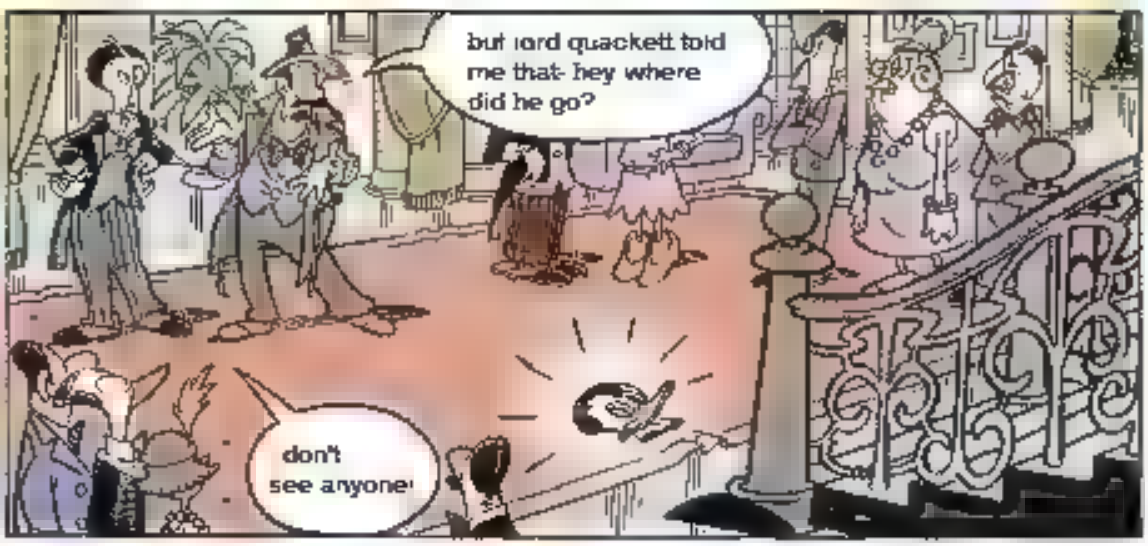
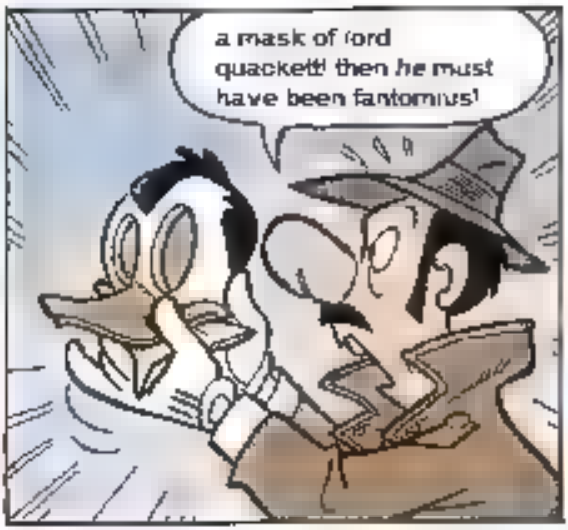
the same rich nobles you're trying to avoid, am wrong?
you seem to know me better than them.
and maybe know you as wel or maybe it'd be better to say recognize you!
then it must be fate that has led you to me!
meanwhile downstairs
ask again, lord quackett, why do you have the count's invitation?
the answer is a simple one commissioner

my friend the count was unable to come tonight, so he asked me to accompany lady dolly and gave me his invitation!
ah! hadn't thought of that!
sorry for the intrusion!
no worries you were just doing your job!
b-but that's
GASP!
impossible! the count is in bed with a cold! that man must be an impostor!
FANTOMIUS!
show me your invitation!
?
hehehe

was just about to pull it out
and suppose you're going to tell me you lost it
don't follow?
I have you now, fantomius!
what are you doing? ouch!
this mask isn't coming off!
PUF-PANT
what mask? this is my beautiful noble visage!
GRRR!
UILP!
erm I'm dreadfully sorry! this has been a horrible mistake!
indeed. you being hired as a policeman was a mistake hmph!

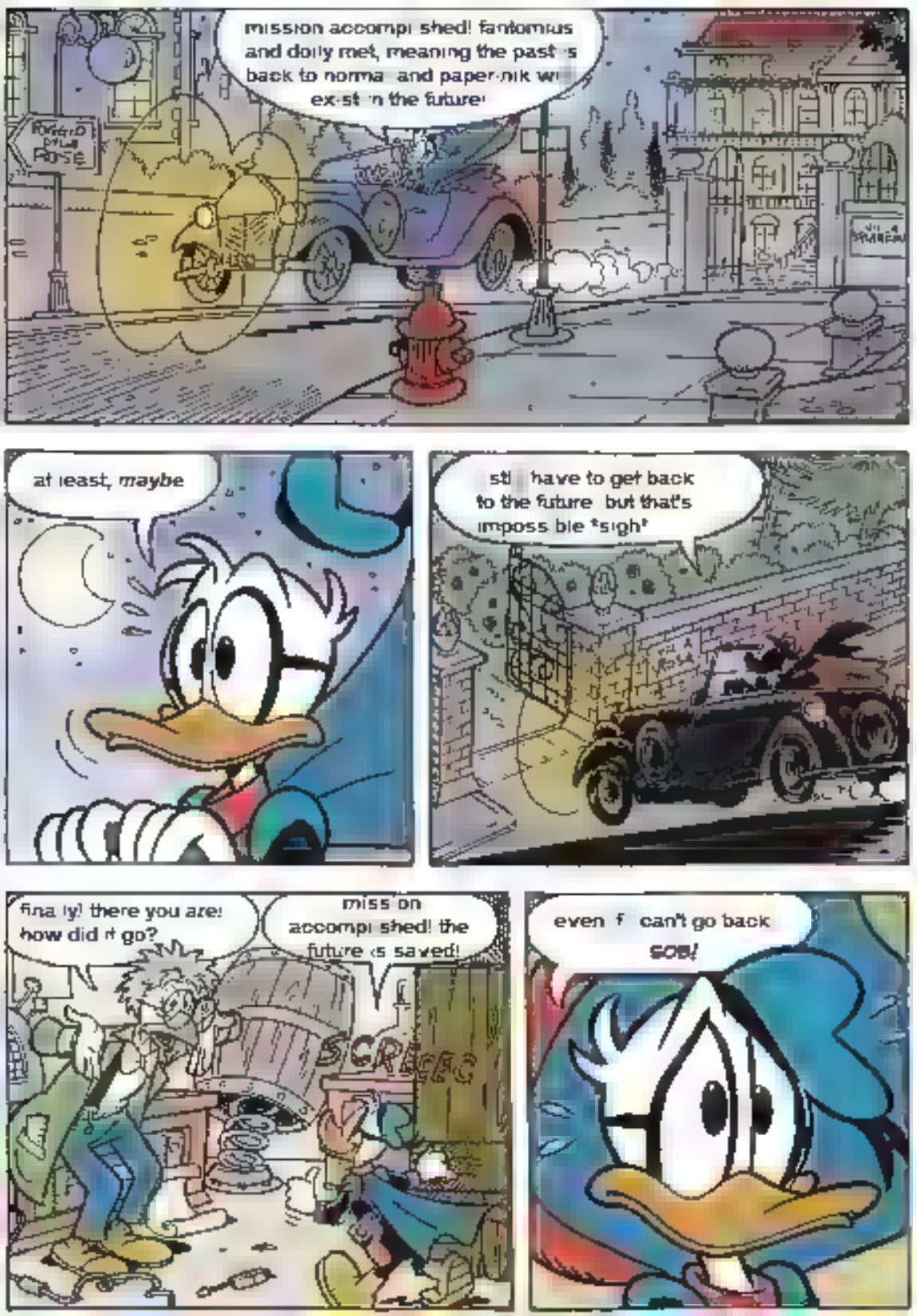

but lord quackett told me that- hey where did he go?
don't see anyone!

hmm? what's this thing?


a mask of lord quackett! then he must have been fantomius!

thief! they emptied the safes!
so begins my career as a thief

grrr let him slip through my finger again!
heehee


mission accompl shed! fantomius and dolly met, meaning the past s back to norma and paper-nik w ex-st n the future!
at least, maybe
st have to get back to the future but that's impossible *sigh*
fina ly! there you are! how did it go?
miss on accompl shed! the future s saved!
even f can't go back
SOB!

don't despair... have something to show you
huh? what's it?
voi a... have worked on this nonstop since last night!
oh, it's a cuckoo clock. how kind of you
nope! it's a time-traveling cuckoo clock!
GASP!
GWEK
you gave me the idea when you told me about the time machine my great grandson made!
and it can take me back to the future?
that's what i'm hoping.

just set the clock to the time corresponding to the year you want, and once the cuckoo chirps, you'll be back in your own time.
okay... 20:15... and if this doesn't work?
not a problem!
CRRR...
CRRR...
CRRR...
i've already got the guest room prepared
GULP!
no time to lose! lord quackett could return any minute now!
alright! is there anything i can do to thank you for your help?
sure, if you can cure migraines in the future.. my brain's been in overdrive all day.. i'm exhausted!
i have just what you need!

another invention from your great grandson. it's called carcan and it's a candy that erases... pain.
ten thousand tesla coils! praises for my great grand-son
it'll actually erase his memories of me. and the cuckoo clock, provided it works
farewell, paperinik!
farewell, copernicus!
CU-CU
CU-CU
CU-CU
FLASH
how strange. i just lost my train of thought!
i'm back, dear friend!
SLAM
fantomius, alias lord quackett! how did it go?

I met the gal of my dreams! she's beautiful and gave me a great idea: to keep a diary of my exploits!
you can tell me all about it once my migraine passes
only seconds after, but a century later...
FLASH
farewell, copernicus...
it worked! only one of gyro's ancestors could have been able to succeed!
puffpant where is it?
SLAM
gyro! where have you been?

with the countess de snob! she asked me to get her back to a party at her villa in 1920!
but i lost my invention! a time travelling wristwatch! it seems to have up and vanished!
is that it?
you found it! and to think it was right under my beak!
I'm sorry paperinik! did i keep you waiting for long?
no! no! it's only been, oh, almost a century!
?
FINE